

February 7, 1978

LB 519, 529, 922-924, 109

PRESIDENT: LB 519 passes. Please read LB 529 for the final time.

CLERK: LB 529. Read on Final Reading.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 529 pass? Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: Record vote read. (See page 542, Legislative Journal.) 42 ayes, 0 nays, 5 excused and not voting, 2 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 529 passes. That completes Final Reading.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bereuter asks unanimous consent to have his name added to LB 922, LB 923 and LB 924 as co-introducer. Mr. President, Senator Reutzel offers an explanation of vote on LB 75. Mr. President, Attorney General's opinion #183 offered to Senator Barnett regarding LB 109. (See pages 543-545, Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, Senator George asks unanimous consent to have amendments which were printed in the Journal withdrawn.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner on your A bill.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the motion pending would bracket on Final Reading A bills together with enabling legislation or enabling legislation that carry an appropriation within them. I am asking to amend my original motion as it appears in the Journal striking the portion that they would be bracketed until all appropriation bills had been acted upon and in place of that to a date certain of March 10th. The reason I did that it seemed to hold them until all appropriation bills was perhaps unnecessarily long, but if we do bracket until after March 10th, the appropriation bills themselves should be out on the floor around the first of March and you would have time to review those. Secondly, as we have indicated a number of times and as we all know, appropriations to stay within existing tax rates at least are going to have to be fairly tight and this way the whole Legislature will know what total dollar amount of possible appropriations we are talking about. You can make your own priorities for legislation that you will vote for but based upon the known total amount that is being requested from various places. So first I guess, Mr. President, I need to move to adopt an amendment to my motion striking the words "the appropriations bills for State Agency's request have been considered and enacted by the Legislature" and insert in place of that until "after March 10th". I would move that amendment to the motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, I would like to ask just a couple of questions here so we understand the ground rules. Now, Senator Warner, you are talking about all appropriation bills?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Is that deficiency appropriations, the whole ball of wax?

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